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..GREAT MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS..

The citizens of Benton County are called upon to cooperate with the United States Government in building a sample of one mile or more of good road.

I have a letter from the director of the Department of Agriculture in which the Government plan of cooperation in the construction of object-lesson roads is fully explained as follows:

"In compliance with your request I am pleased to enclose you blank form for application and instructions which explain the methods by which this office cooperates with communities in the construction of object-lesson roads.

"The extent to which this office can offer assistance is limited both by law and by funds available. So far as conditions warrant, a road engineer and experts will be assigned to give advice and prepare specifications for carrying out the proposed construction.

"Wherever it is possible to do so, full charge of the work will be undertaken by this office to demonstrate how the actual construction should be carried on under the plans and specifications suggested.

"Wherever it is practicable, this office will arrange to send modern road machinery, such as rollers, stone crushers, and road machines for use in the work.

"The work of this office is of a purely educational nature; therefore the engineers will remain on one assignment only long enough to demonstrate thoroughly the methods employed, and give sufficient instruction to enable those in charge of the roads to continue the work. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the men having actual charge of road building throughout the county where work is to be done should be detailed to assist in the building of the object lesson road under the direction of a Government engineer, and that the road should not be built by contract.

"Tests of the various materials entering into road construction will be made at the laboratory of this office and information given concerning their qualities and proper use.

"There will be no expense to the community in which the road to be improved is located for any services or machinery furnished through this office. The local

communities will, however, be required to furnish the right of way for the road, all materials for construction common labor and teams, and all necessary incidentals for the maintenance and operation of the machinery, except the pay of the skilled operators.

"The regular form on which all applications for the detail of road engineers and experts are to be made gives the exact conditions that must be complied with on the part of the local authorities before this office can cooperate with them to the extent of taking charge of actual construction or making arrangements for supplying machinery."

Now is the time for every citizen who has the best interests of his county at heart to take immediate action while we have a chance of this valuable cooperation. It is hard for us to realize just how much this means in the way of advancement.

Let everybody be at the court house Monday, September 3, who wants to help in this laudable undertaking.

A. S. JUSTICE.

THE STATE FAIR.

The agricultural exhibits, embracing farm and garden products, at the Tennessee State Fair to be held in Nashville October 8 to 13, will be one of the most attractive features of this great exposition of the work of the farmers of the old Volunteer State.

Besides hundreds of individual exhibits, there will be county exhibits in competition for the handsome prizes to be awarded to the counties making the best displays.

W. W. Ogilvie, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has charge of this department. He is well known as one of the leading agriculturists in the South, and he is working zealously to procure the largest and best specimens from every county to interest the patrons of the fair.

All farmers are invited to make entries of products and compete for the liberal premiums to be given by the Tennessee State Fair Association.

Ten prizes are offered for the best county exhibit, the first being \$1,000; the second, \$500; the third, \$200, and the fourth, \$100. The remaining prizes range from \$75 to \$25, and information received by the association indicates that the contests for supremacy will be of the most spirited nature.

For the best collective exhibits by individuals, the prizes will be from \$100 to \$10; and as Tennessee is one of the best wheat growing States in the Union, the wheat exhibits will be especially large.

The best specimens of corn will entitle the exhibitors to prizes from \$50 to \$5, and there will also be a corn-judging contest for premiums of from \$50 to \$5. The awards for single exhibits of corn, wheat, and other grain, and garden products, are numerous, and the contests are open to residents of all the counties.

The live stock interest, one of the most important in Tennessee, will receive a great impetus through the exhibits at the State Fair. The stock raised here is not excelled anywhere, and the attractive premiums to go to the breeders of the best shown at the coming fair will bring out the finest in every section.

The Fair Association desires to aid in the development of stock

raising, that the best breeds may be secured and more remunerative prices be obtained by the farmers.

W. H. Dunn of Gallatin, superintendent of this department, is one of the leading men in Tennessee. The stock to be exhibited will excite the admiration of all who are present at Cumberland Park in Nashville next October.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Presiding Elder J. G. Clark has arranged the following dates for his fourth round of quarterly conference for the Lexington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South:

SEPTEMBER.

Camden circuit, 1-2.
Camden station, 2-3.
Hollow Rock circuit, 8-9.
Huntingdon and Mount Zion, 10.
Lexington circuit, 15-16.
Lexington station, 16-17.
Selmer circuit, 21.
Bethel circuit, 22-23.
Bethel and Selmer, 23-24.
Mifflin circuit, 29-30.

OCTOBER.

Shiloh circuit, 6-7.
Adamsville circuit, 13-14.
Sardis circuit, 15.
Bath Springs circuit, 20-21.
Saltillo and Oakland, 24.
Decaturville circuit, 27-28.
Holladay circuit, 30.

NOVEMBER.

Scott's Hill circuit, 3-4.
Wildersville circuit, 10-11.

STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1.00. Sold by Fry Drug Co.

Peters' Shoes, Gipsy Hosiery, Swann Hats, Summerfield Pants, Superb Clothing and O'Bryan Overalls are winners. Try them. ALLIE V. BOWLES & Co.

Ice cream every day at the Fry Drug Co's.

WAY.

Regular correspondence.

The many friends of H. T. Holland are glad to see him able to be out again.

Miss Bura Cuff of near Beavercreek has been visiting her brother, S. W. Cuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holland were guests of Robert Pafford and family Sunday.

James Chester, who has been quite sick, is some better, we are pleased to learn.

Mrs. Phoebe Holland and charming daughter, Miss Daisie, were guests of Mrs. Artie Wilson a few days ago.

The weather continues sultry, and judging from the frequency of the rains Father Neptune has a weather eye on this section.

There will be an old folks' singing at Wesley's Chapel on next Sunday led by E. Hall. The meeting begins the same day. Rev. J. D. Holland is expected to be there. All are invited to meet at the chapel at 9 o'clock, and come prepared to stay all day.

Way, August 27.

COMMENDABLE ACTION.

The following resolutions were adopted by the people of Benton County at the educational rally held here August 15, 1906:

"The most important interest in the State of Tennessee today is the improvement of the schools for the education of the children. To this end more money is needed for the elementary, secondary and high schools, for normal schools and for higher education.

"We, therefore, the people of Benton County, assembled at Camden, do hereby petition the general assembly, at its next session, to make the following appropriations, and we request our representatives in both houses to give their support and influence to the enactment of laws providing for such appropriations:

"1. An appropriation of such an amount as will give not less than 75 cents per capita to each child of school age in the State, in addition to the amount arising from interest on the State school fund.

"2. The continuation of the appropriation of \$50,000 a year to help weak schools as provided by a law enacted at the last session

of the general assembly and known as the Tollett bill.

"3. An annual appropriation of \$25,000 to encourage and assist the establishment of public high schools.

"4. An annual appropriation of \$75,000 for the establishment and maintenance of three normal schools for the education and professional training of teachers.

"5. An annual appropriation of \$50,000 to the University of Tennessee.

"6. An annual appropriation of \$5,000 to encourage and assist rural schools to establish school libraries."

M. E. WOOLDRIDGE,
EDGAR ALLEN, Chairman.
Secretary.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1.00. Sold by the Fry Drug Co.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the Dixie Telephone Co. are hereby called to meet at the court house in Camden on Monday, September 10, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Also the stockholders of other companies who may care to meet with us.

A full attendance is desired, as business of importance to the company will be considered.

L. E. DAVIS,
President Dixie Telephone Co.

The good people of Humphreys County are standing in their own light in not having good roads. We have the material and the road bed; all we need is a little energy and enterprise to make the roads. A first-class road will double the value of the property through which it runs, and will enable the farmer to haul twice as many pounds and with more ease and comfort to his team than he can now haul. The legislature can not make roads, and it is useless to look to that body for relief.—Waverly Sentinel.

THE FETICH OF PARTY.

Some Democratic newspapers are alarmed at the independent spirit that is being developed all over the country and are vigorously applying the party lash, says the Paris-Post Intelligencer. The best way to keep down this spirit of independence is to give the members of the party good men to vote for. Governor Folk of Missouri struck a keynote when he said:

"They are in no humor to sacrifice principle to mere party success, or to reward party workers who misuse the party name for their own gain.

"The fetich of party is weaker in this country today than it has been at any time since the Mexican war set the antislavery agitation aflame. Every voter prefers his own party, but recent elections show that the number is growing larger of those who will not support the party unless, with clean hands, it offers what they want."

THE FIRST KISS.

"The greatest surprise to a girl who gets kissed the first time is that there is no taste to it.—Pocahontas (Ark.) Times.

No taste to it? Well, by the hen feathers on Cupid's dart, but the Times man must be color blind in the palate. They tell us—those who have tried it—that it tastes like the double distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie. Away back in the dim and joyful years ago, when we lost all our teeth and our chin on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl in all the world told us with her own eyes that it felt like a covey of quails flying out of each ear ended with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back. No taste to the first kiss? Great scotts! It would make a wooden cigar Indian's hair curl and his nails quiver in ecstasy. The Times man must be an ice-man.—Pocahontas (Ark.) Star.

"It's now up to the business men of Camden to take up the good roads movement and push it for all it is worth.

Don't forget the lecture at the court house next Monday night. It will interest you.